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Cromwell Advertisements

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FAMILY GROCERS,

WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.

At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Runholders, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Coffees, from the pure bean, ground on the premises
Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands
Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf
Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies
Jam, Jellies, and Pickles

Candles: best brands
Soap: treble crown, blue mottled, household, scented in bars, cakes, and boxes
Vestas, by approved makers
Salt: table, fine, and coarse
Raisins: Muscatels, Sultanas, and Elomes
Oils: salad, castor, and kerosene
Sauces: Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob, and assorted

TOBACCOS.

Imperial, Automatic, cable-twist—superior
Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden Bar, Venus
Barrett's Twist, in quarter-tierces and boxes.

Water Lily, Over the Water, navy sixes
Cut Tobaccos, in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tins, and in bulk.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Brandies: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martell's, in bulk and case
Whiskies: Old Glenury, Islay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case
Rum: Lemon Hart's
Port: Fine-old Offley's, six grape
Sherry: Gonzalez, six diamond
Gin: J.K.Z. Geneva, Nectar, and Kummell
Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's
Claret: St. Julien's

Moselle: No. 2
Hock: Gold Leaf
Ginger Wine, in bulk and case
Ales: Tennent's, Younger's, and Colonial
Porter: Blood's, Byass's, Guinness's, and Colonial
Cordials: assorted
Sarsaparilla: Singleton's, Townsend's
Bitters: Selner's, Stoughton's

IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of

Blasting powder and fuse
Gunpowder, caps, and shot
Long and short handled shovels
Spades, sluice forks
Picks and pickhandles
Gold dishes, hose-pipes
Drills and drilling hammers
Manilla and flax ropes
White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils
Galvanised and corrugated iron
Stoves and piping

Billies and pannikins
Tea-kettles, iron and tin
Galvanised iron buckets and tubs
Iron boilers
Enamelled and tinned stew and saucepans
Axes and axe-handles
Nails, cut and wrought
Tacks, clout and American cut
Garden rakes, hoes, and spades
Cutlery, a large assortment
Carpenters' tools of every description.

CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.

HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.

DRAPERY & CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, &c.
Boys' do.
Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin
Shirts: white dress, crimeans, scotch twill, tweed
Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton
Hosiery and hats

Dress materials: winceys, French merinos, all-wool plaids, prints
Flannels; Calicos, bleached and unbleached
Blankets, rugs, quilts
Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers.
Cocoa and felt matting
Hessian, bed-ticking, carpets
Top, waterproof, and tweed coats; etc., etc.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Boots: men's elastic-sides, watertights, half-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boots
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.
N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

CROCKERYWARE.

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete
Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket
China, glass, and earthenware goods of every description

FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.

FANCY GOODS.

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerschaum and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

S W A N B R E W E R Y, V I C T O R I A H O T E L,
CROMWELL.

G. W. GOODGER . . . Proprietor.

The Proprietor is now prepared to supply his unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity, delivered throughout the District.

Orders left at the Commercial Hotel, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

G. W. GOODGER.

V I C T O R I A H O T E L,
CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,

(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn.)

Begs to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior eight-stall stone stable, replete with every convenience for Travellers. Unsurpassed in the District.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Courthouse.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

I. HALLENSTEIN and Co.,

CROMWELL, QUEENSTOWN, LAWRENCE, DUNEDIN, & MELBOURNE,

DIRECT IMPORTERS.

Having just removed into our NEW PREMISES, in respectfully thanking the Public for their past support, and soliciting a continuance of their patronage, we beg to assure them that our object in future will be, in order to meet the increasing demand, to keep a much larger and better-assorted stock of

DRAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS, & GENERAL GOODS

than hitherto,—the best, in fact, ever seen out of Dunedin,—which we will sell at prices that will defy competition. Our motto will strictly be

"SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK RETURNS."

We beg specially to draw attention to our splendid stock of

DRESS GOODS,

Comprising Silks, Poplins, Repp, Twills, Mohair, Merinos, Llamas, Batistes, Prints, Winceys, Gingham, Alpaca, Lustres, &c. (We can offer some really good Bargains in the above line.)

Also, Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, latest style, just received from Melbourne.

Our Stock of

UNDERLINEN, CALICOES, BLANKETS, &c. &c.,

Will be found to comprise every quality, and are on sale at extremely low figures.

OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Is stocked entirely from our DUNEDIN CLOTHING FACTORY.

THE BOOT & SHOE DEPARTMENT

Includes every description of Men's, Women's, and Children's Boots, of all qualities and prices.

A large supply of WHEAT, OATS, BRAN, & POLLARD always on hand.

Being the only authorised agents for

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN'S BRUNSWICK FLOUR MILLS,

LAKE WAKATIPU,

We are prepared to supply their best Silk-dressed Flour, guaranteed equal to Adelaide.

GROCERIES, WINES, SPIRITS, & PROVISIONS.

IRONMONGERY & CROCKERY.

TIMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

PAPERHANGINGS, OILS, & PAINTS

GRINDERY AND SADDLERY.

PATENT MEDICINES OF ALL KINDS.

FURNITURE AND BEDDING.

We beg to invite the Public to come and inspect the premises and Stock, and judge for themselves.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

WHOLESALE, RETAIL, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS,

MELMORE TERRACE, CROMWELL

Bannockburn

CARRICK RANGE HOTEL,
QUARTZVILLE.**CHARLES PEAKE,**
Proprietor.

The Proprietor, having recently purchased the above well-known and centrally-situated Hotel, is now in a position to offer first-class accommodation to all who may favour him with their patronage.

The Premises are fitted up and furnished on the most complete scale, and the arrangements for the comfort of visitors and travellers are second to none in the district.

COMMODOUS BILLIARD ROOM,
fitted with one of Julius Paser's full-sized tables

AN EXCELLENT SIX-STALLED STABLE,
with careful groom always in attendance.

183 **CHARLES PEAKE****BANNOCKBURN TIMBER YARD**
AND CARPENTER'S SHOP.**JAMES TAYLOR,**

CROMWELL TIMBER AND IRON YARD,
Begg to inform the Residents of BANNOCKBURN, NEVIS, PORTERS, &c., that in order to meet the increasing requirements of those districts, he has opened a Branch Establishment at Doctor's Flat, opposite Mr Richards' Store.

A good supply of TIMBER and IRON for Building and Mining purposes always on hand.

Best Material and Workmanship Cheap for Cash

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,

(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

N.P.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.**WILLIAM SUTHERLAND,**
General**BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,**

Begg to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that he has removed to

QUARTZVILLE,

where he hopes, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the public patronage.

BANNOCKBURN COAL-PIT.
BELL AND SMITH

Having purchased the interest of Mr J. KANE in the above-named Pit, beg to intimate that they will carry on business as Coal Merchants under the above style.

The coal from this Pit is admitted to be the best quality produced in the District, and by selling at the lowest current rates, the proprietors hope to receive a continuance of the support they have hitherto been accorded.

Orders punctually attended to.

Cromwell.

A U C T I O N E E R.**CHARLES COLCLOUGH,**

Having commenced business as Auctioneer, now prepared to

UNDERTAKE ANY SALES with which he may be favored.

General Mining and Commission Agency Office, Melmore Terrace, Cromwell.

F O R S A L E.

That old-established and flourishing business,

THE SHAMROCK HOTEL,

AND GENERAL

STORE, BUTCHERY, & BAKERY, NEVIS,

Together with all Buildings, Stock-in-Trade, Furniture, etc.

For further particulars, apply at STARKEY'S Kawarau Hotel, Cromwell, to

DANIEL SCALLY.

Satisfactory reasons given for Selling.

Cromwell.

CHEAP HOUSE.**J. SOLOMON,**

CHEAP

DRAPER & CLOTHIER.

BUY YOUR

SUMMER DRAPERY, MILLINERY, & CLOTHING

FROM

J. SOLOMON,

IF YOU WANT

HANDSOME & FASHIONABLE GOODS,
AT A REASONABLE PRICE.

J. S. respectfully requests the Ladies of

Cromwell and surrounding districts will pay him a call and examine his Stock before they make their purchases.

MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF

SILK DRESSES**SILK JACKETS****LACE JACKETS****MANTELETTES****TABLIERS****CUIRASS JACKETS****COSTUMES****BLACK DRESS GOODS****LUSTRES****LACE GOODS****COLLARS AND CUFFS****LINEN SETS****GLOVES****SILK SCARFS****RUFFLES****RUFFLING****EMBROIDERY****HANDKERCHIEFS****PARASOLS****RIBBONS****FLOWERS****LADIES' TRIMMED HATS****CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS**

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF

LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S, AND CHILDREN'S

BOOTS.

LADIES' "DOLLY VARDEN" SHOES.

MEN'S, YOUTHS', & BOYS'

CLOTHING,

A Large Variety—suitable for the season.

IRONMONGERY,**CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.****JEWELLERY,**

Best assortment in Cromwell.

GOLD & SILVER WATCHES

VERY CHEAP.

Fancy goods, Toys, Books, &c.

J. SOLOMON,

Opposite Council Chambers,
CROMWELL.

Cromwell

BELFAST STORE,
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

WINES, SPIRITS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, COLONIAL PRODUCE,
&c. &c. &c.

JAMES HAZLETT

Begg to inform the Public of the Dunstan District that, in connection with his established business of ten years at Clyde, he has opened EXTENSIVE PREMISES AT CROMWELL, where he will be able to supply the Trade, Runholders, Farmers, and Private Families, with EVERY CLASS OF GOODS, of the very best description, at the lowest current rates.

JAMES HAZLETT would particularly mention that in the FLOUR & COLONIAL PRODUCE BUSINESS he can defy competition, as in that line he is in connection with Messrs WHITTINGHAM BROTHERS, of Queenstown, who are the largest buyers in the Lake District.

J. HAZLETT, being a CASH BUYER in the Dunedin and Melbourne Markets, feels confident he can sell the cheapest and best article in the District, and invites a visit from Purchasers.

Note the address:

JAMES HAZLETT,

CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

WILLIAM TAYLOR,
BOOTMAKER,

MELMORE STREET ... CROMWELL

Boots and Shoes made to order in the latest and most approved fashion.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

PRICES MODERATE.

**FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,**
(Wholesale and Retail).**JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.**

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

*Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

**CROMWELL BUTCHERY**
(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL),**OWEN PIERCE - PROPRIETOR.**

A supply of Meat of all descriptions always on hand, and sold at the Lowest Prices.

COALS! COALS!! COALS!!!**NEWCASTLE PIT.**

WILSON and M'LAUGHLIN, having opened the Coal Pit known as PLACHERTS, are prepared to supply COALS of superior quality at the lowest rate.

We have appointed Mr DRURY our Agent, whose receipt for moneys paid shall be binding on us.

JAMES WILSON**ALEX. M'LAUGHLIN.**

Witness:

EDWD. A. DRURY.**COALS! COALS!! COALS!!!**

The Cromwell Coal Works will in future be carried on by WILLIAMS & HAYES, who have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants of the Cromwell District to their New Seam of Coal, which is far superior to any hitherto obtained in the same works or in any other portion of the District. They therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed, with the conviction that that patronage will be deserved.

All orders entrusted to us will be attended to at once, and on the shortest notice, as we intend to keep a good supply of coals at the pit-month. Coals delivered anywhere, either in or out of the district; and lowest cartage prices charged.

20s. per ton at the Works.

32s. „ delivered.

16 bags to the ton.

WILLIAMS & HAYES,
Coal Works, Cromwell.

Cromwell

**THE CROMWELL BAKERY****J. SCOTT,****BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,**

Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

K. PRETSCHE,
CROMWELL,**COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,**

PAPERHANGER, &c.

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting.

Paperhanging, Decoration,

and Sign Writing.

THOMAS FOOTE,**TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,**

MELMORE TERRACE,

CROMWELL.

Choice Selection of Tweeds on hand.

HENRICH BEHRENS,
having purchased from Mr La Fontaine the business lately carried on by him in Cromwell as

WHEELWRIGHT AND COACH-BUILDER,

Begg to announce that he will carry on the same as before, in the premises opposite the Bank of New South Wales.

Good work guaranteed; and prices moderate.

Repairs promptly executed.

IMPORTANT PUBLIC NOTICE.**GEORGE H. VAUSE,****SADDLER & HARNESS-MAKER,**

Begg to intimate to the inhabitants of Cromwell and surrounding locality that he has commenced business as above in those premises adjoining Mr Wishart, Blacksmith, where he is prepared to execute work in every branch of the trade in a thoroughly satisfactory manner, and at the lowest possible price.

Note the address:

Next Wishart's Blacksmith's Shop, Melmore Terrace, Cromwell.

SADDLERY! SADDLERY!**HUGH FRASER & CO.,**

(Late Fraser & Granger, of Dunedin.)

Begg most respectfully to inform the inhabitants of Cromwell and surrounding districts that they have commenced the above business in the premises lately occupied by Mr SANSOM, Saddler, where every description of SADDLERY and HARNESS will always be on hand.

Repairs will be done with despatch, and in a workmanlike manner.

Moderation in prices will be our motto.

A large assortment of first-class goods is now landing at Dunedin, and will be to hand in a few days, when inspection will be respectfully invited.

Next to Goodger's Commercial Hotel, Cromwell.

CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD,
LATE MR GRANT'S**NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD****JAMES TAYLOR,****Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger,**

&c., &c.

Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Material suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the LOWEST PRICES compatible with Good Material and Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may be relied on.

A Large Assortment of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c.

Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manilla Rope,

SADDLERY, &c., cheap.

Miscellaneous.

F O R S A L E,
by Private Bargain.

BLACKSMITH'S TOOLS,

as follows:—

- Good second-hand Bellows and fixings
- Good Anvil, 3 cwt., nearly new
- Light Turning-Lathe, suitable for turning wood
- Stone Bed for Tiring Wheels.

Apply to **ROBERT WISHART.**

C O M M E R C I A L H O T E L,
BUCKINGHAM-STREET,
ARROWTOWN.

HENRY GRAHAM, Proprietor.

H. Graham, having opened the above Hotel, assures travellers and the public generally that their comfort and convenience will be strictly attended to. Families visiting Arrowtown will find every accommodation, and receive the best attention at this new and commodious Hotel. The house comprises a suite of private apartments, sample rooms, and commercial room, making the Commercial Hotel one of the best and most comfortable Hotels in the district.

There is also first-class Stabling and paddock accommodation.

H. G. still continues to carry on the business of
STOREKEEPING,
Wholesale and Retail.

FIRST-CLASS BARGAINS FOR CASH.

MANUHERIKIA BREWERY,
ALEXANDRA.

THEYERS & BECK beg to announce that they are prepared to supply their **SPARKLING XXXX ALES** in any quantity.

Delivered free of cartage within twenty miles.

Orders left with

Mr THEYERS, Alexandra;
Mr C. P. BECK, Clyde;

or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to

THEYERS AND BECK,
BREWERS,
ALEXANDRA.

M E S S R S W. J. B A R R Y & C O.,
AUCTIONEERS, &c.,

QUEENSTOWN,

Have appointed Mr **GEORGE JENOUR** as their AGENT for Cromwell and surrounding Districts, who will give immediate attention to every instruction for sales with which he may be favored.

Sales conducted with punctuality and at lowest rates of commission.

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS will be laid on **MOUNT PISA STATION** on and after this date. **I. LOUGHAN.**
Mount Pisa, 12th May, 1870.

S L E S I N G E R ' S
RHEUMATIC BALSAM.

The greatest discovery ever yet made for the relief of human sufferers from
MUSCULAR OR NERVOUS AFFECTION

IS
SLESINGER'S
RHEUMATIC BALSAM.

Of all the advertised remedies and all the prescriptions from the medical faculty for the cure of

Rheumatism
Rheumatic Gout
Sciatica
Tie Doloieux
Neuralgia
Lumbago
Strains & Sprains

Or pain of any sort from the above affections, none have been so successful and effectual as
SLESINGER'S
RHEUMATIC BALSAM.
As certified by the certificates published in the *Nago Daily Times*, *Guardian*, and innumerable others.

Price, 7s 6d per bottle, which is sufficient to cure in all cases.

S. SLESINGER, V.S.,
Hope-street, Dunedin.

Sole agents for New Zealand:—
KEMPTHORNE, PROSSER, & Co.

Miscellaneous.

MR HENRY SMYTHIES and Mr **HARRY W. SMYTHIES** have entered into Partnership, and intend to carry on business in **DUNEDIN**, under the style of
SMYTHIES & SON,

as
LEGAL ADVISERS, ARBITRATORS, LAND BROKERS,
LAND AGENTS, FINANCIAL AGENTS, STOCK
BROKERS, AND SURVEYORS.

All business with the Waste Land Board carefully attended to.

Letters or telegrams will receive prompt replies.

Both the partners have had considerable experience on the Goldfields.

Office: **PRINCES-STREET, DUNEDIN,**
(Next to Burton Bros.)

TO STAND THIS SEASON,
AT **MR FLEMING'S FARM**

The Clydesdale Entire Horse

**SURPRISE.**

This horse will stand as above every **MON-DAY FORTNIGHT**, commencing from Monday next, November 15.

Terms £3
Groomage, 5s.

Payable on or before 1st February, 1876.

JAMES M'ARTHUR,
Proprietor.

**TO STAND THIS SEASON**

—AT—

GLEN NEVIS STATION,

the Black draught horse,

YOUNG DAN O'CONNELL,
a sure foal-getter.

Terms £3 3s.

A guarantee given for £4 4s.

W. W. MASTERS.

THE THOROUGHBRED HORSE
ARCHITECT

WILL TRAVEL THIS SEASON
IN THE

DUNSTAN & CROMWELL DISTRICTS,
AND STAND AT
MOUNT PISA STATION.

Architect is a rich bay, with black points; stand 16½ hands, with great substance and quality. He has proved himself a sure foal-getter. He was bred by John Field, Esq., of Tasmania, and his stock in that island have turned out remarkably good on the turf, as hunters and as weight-carrying hacks. "Mechanic," (then a two-year old colt,) by Architect, ran well at the last Hobart Town meeting in the Railway Stakes, although not fit, being not long off ship-board, having been shipped to Lyttelton, where, owing to the want of due clean certificates from the port of shipment, he was not allowed to land, although pronounced free from disease by competent veterinary surgeons at Lyttelton, and his owner was compelled to ship him home again.

Architect's sire, "Peter Wilkins," is the sire also of the "Quack," winner of the Melbourne Cup; "Benolio," winner of the Sydney Derby; "Flying Dutchman," the hero of the Australian Cup of 1872; "W.F." the hurdle racer, and other horses; and is full brother to "Rose de Florence," the dam of "Maribyrnong," (the most fashionable sire in Australia) "Ferryman," "King of the Ring," etc.

PEDIGREE:

Architect by Peter Wilkins, by the Flying Dutchman from Boarding-School Miss, by Plenipotentiary from Narpessa, the dam of Pocahontas, (Stockwell's dam.) His dam, Governess, by Conrad from Bequest, by Snoozler from Medea, by Mozart from Whizgig, by Whalebone. For full tamed pedigree, see Vol. V., New Zealand S&D Book.

Terms £5 5s.
Groomage 5s. paid at service.

I. LOUGHAN.

1st October, 1875.

Cromwell.

LONDON HOUSE
Drapery Establishment.

Cromwell.

F O R S A L E.

WANAKA POSTS & RAILS.
A good stock, of the best quality, Cheap for Cash, at
JAMES TAYLOR'S Timber Yards.

C H A R L E S C O L C L O U G H
has for sale

Shares in the following Companies:—
Lowburn Sluicing, Limited
Grand Central Quartz (Bendigo)
Lacknow
Colonial Bank
National Insurance.

N O T I C E.

We, the undersigned, have appointed Mr **G. JENOUR** our AGENT, and his receipt for accounts paid shall be binding on us.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS
JOHN HAYES.

Cromwell, 14th June, 1875.

E D W A R D A L D R I D G E,
FARRIER,

BLACKSMITH, and MACHINIST,
(late of Clyde.)

Has started business in the above line in the premises lately occupied by **J. W. THOMSON**, in Melmore Terrace, Cromwell. From his long experience in the District, and his well-known habit of promptly executing all orders entrusted to him, he confidently hopes to receive a share of public patronage.

N.B.—A large stock of Horse and Cattle Medicines and Drugs on hand.

Ornamental Gates and Palisading, suitable for Cemeteries, public or private fences, made to any pattern.

Horses shod on the Goodenough or Charlier principle.

EDWARD ALDRIDGE,
Melmore Terrace, Cromwell.

CROMWELL

VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE,

Next door to

KIDD'S CROMWELL HOTEL**ROBERT WISHART,**

General Blacksmith, Farrier, Machinist, &c., Began to intimate to the public that he has purchased the business from Mr **EDWARD LINDSAY**, as Farrier and Blacksmith, and hopes by paying strict attention to business, and turning out good substantial work of all kinds, guaranteed, to merit a continuance of public support.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally that he has purchased the **CART-IRON BFD** for **TIRING WHEELS** from Mr **LINDSAY**, being the first introduced up-country; and in this branch he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Horses shod on the latest and most-approved principle.

Light shoes	10s.
Draught do.	16s.

J O H N M A R S H
BRIDGE HOTEL,

Has now, in connection with his other business, opened a

HAY, CORN, STRAW, AND
CHAFF STORE,

And, in accordance with his usual custom, intends to give

VALUE FOR MONEY!

L A N D to Let on Lease for Building purposes.

G O O D S taken in on **STORAGE.**

JOHN MARSU.

V.  R.

N O T I C E.

The following are the days appointed for holding the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts for the Quarter ending the 31st of December, 1875, for the Dunstan division of the Otago Goldfields District:—

CLYDE—every **THURSDAY.**CROMWELL—every **FRIDAY.**ALEXANDRA—**MONDAY**, November 8, 22;
December 3, 20.ROXBURGH—**TUESDAY**, November 16;
December 14.BLACKS—**TUESDAY**, November 23;
December 21.

The Warden's Office, Roxburgh, having been appointed a Land Office for the District of Clyde, on the days above-named, and immediately after the sitting of the Court, the District Land Officer will receive applications under the Waste Lands Act within the Land District of Clyde.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
Warden and R.M.

LONDON HOUSE
Drapery Establishment.

E. MURRELL,
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER,
Has REMOVED to his NEW PREMISES,
Adjoining the Town Hall.

BENDIGO DEEP LEVEL QUARTZ MINING COMPANY.

A Call of One Halfpenny per Share has been made payable at the Company's Office, Cromwell, on MONDAY, 15th instant.
JAMES MARSHALL,
Manager.

EUREKA GOLD MINING COMPANY.

The Eighth Call of £2 10s per share will be payable on Tuesday, the 23rd day of November, 1875.
JOHN MARSH,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PERSEVERANCE CO., LIMITED, CARRICK RANGE.

A Call of 2s 6d per Share has been made in the above Company, and the same is payable at my office.
CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Manager.

CROMWELL KILWINNING LODGE (S.C.)

The REGULAR MEETING of the above Lodge will be held on Wednesday, 17th inst.
Business: Passings, Nomination of Officers.
By order of the R.W.M.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The REV. J. DEWE
Will (D.V.) hold Divine Service in the Schoolroom, BANNOCKBURN, on Thursday Evening, November 11th, at 8 p.m.

CORPORATION OF CROMWELL.

SALE BY AUCTION OF LEASE OF TOWN SECTIONS.

The Undersigned is instructed to submit to public competition at the Town Hall on FRIDAY, November 12, at 2 o'clock sharp,
The Lease for 14 years from 1st March, 1874, of a number of valuable Corporation Sections.
Conditions at sale.
CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Auctioneer.

SALE BY AUCTION. HOTEL and FREEHOLD at BENDIGO. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH will sell by auction without reserve at the Council Chamber, on Saturday, Nov. 13, at 2 o'clock, p.m.:

GOODALL'S REEFERS' ARMS HOTEL, at Bendigo, being a new 10-roomed house, thoroughly well finished throughout;
AND
3 Sections in the town of Bendigo.
To be sold together or separately.

Terms at sale.
CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Auctioneer.

SALE OF IMPORTANT FREEHOLD PREMISES IN CROMWELL. BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE UNDERSIGNED has received instructions from Mr JAMES SCOTT to sell by public auction (unless previously disposed of by private treaty) on
1st JANUARY NEXT,
at Noon,

The whole of his valuable properties in Melbourne Terrace, Cromwell, being Sections 1 and 2, Block I., on which stands the valuable business premises of Mr Scott's BAKERY and PROVISION STORE; and Sections 1 and 5, Block X.; with an Iron 20-stall Stable, and a Stone 3-stall Stable, with harness-room, hay-loft, etc.

Persons seeking a really first-class investment are invited to inspect those properties, or communicate with the undersigned, from whom all particulars may be obtained.

Terms liberal.
CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Auctioneer, Cromwell.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. Apply to Mr GOODGER, Junction Commercial Hotel, Cromwell.

WANTED, a GENERAL SERVANT. Good wages given. Apply to DAVID MURLEY, Sluicers' Arms Hotel, Kawarau Gorge.

WANTED, a BRICKMAKER. Apply immediately, either personally or by letter, to Mr J. S. ALDRED, Contractor, Queenstown.

LOST, between Murray-st. and around Escott's garden, a Green Enamelled Gold BROOCH, set with Diamonds. The finder will be handsomely rewarded on delivery to Mrs COLCLOUGH, Cromwell.

A MEETING of the BANNOCKBURN DEBATING and MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY will be held in Schoolroom on FRIDAY, 12th inst., at 7.30 p.m. Business: Election of Officers.
Subject for Discussion: Is it advisable to have a Volunteer Corps in the Bannockburn?

LOYAL CROMWELL LODGE, M. U. I. O. O. F.

Brothens of the above Order will please take notice that on and after November 19th, 1875, the above Lodge will HOLD its MEETINGS on FRIDAYS instead of on TUESDAYS as heretofore.

C. W. WRIGHT,
Permanent Secretary.

A. O. F. COURT ROYAL OAK OF KAWARAU, No. 4929.

Adjourned Meeting on Saturday, November 13, at the Schoolhouse, Bannockburn.
Business: Medical attendance for Court.
Members are urgently requested to attend.
CHARLES KOCH,
Secretary.

A CONCERT

will be held in the SCHOOLROOM, BANNOCKBURN, To aid the fund of the Library for defraying the cost of the room which is being erected,

ON
FRIDAY EVENING,
NOVEMBER 19.

Tickets, 3s each; may be had from members of the Committee.

The entertainment to commence at 7.30.

N.B.—DANCING will take place after the Concert.

W. A. PATERSON,
Secretary.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

GRAND BAZAAR AND FANCY FAIR.

A GRAND BAZAAR AND FANCY FAIR, In aid of the funds of the Catholic Church and School, Cromwell, will be held in the ATHENEUM HALL,

ON
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY,
28th and 29th December, 1875.

Those persons who will kindly contribute will be waited on by the Committee in due course.

CORPORATION OF CROMWELL.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that at the meeting of Council held on FRIDAY, November 5th, 1875, a RATE of 1s 3d in the Pound on all Rateable Property was then DECLARED, and the same was made payable forthwith.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Town Clerk.

ASSESSMENT of RATEABLE PROPERTY within the TOWN OF CROMWELL.

Public Notice is hereby given that the ASSESSMENT of all RATEABLE PROPERTY within the Town of Cromwell has been ALLOWED by the Council, and the same is deposited and may be inspected at my office by any person interested therein during the hours of from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily.

Any person may, within TEN DAYS of the publication of the above notice, appeal against the assessment, as provided by Section LXXXV., Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1865.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Town Clerk.

CROMWELL DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

The QUARTERLY MEETING of SUBSCRIBERS will take place at the Town Hall on THURSDAY, 11th November, 1875.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Secretary.

COLONIAL BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

A Fourth Call of Five Shillings per Share having been made, payable 1st November, 1875, payments will be received from District Shareholders at this Branch.

CYRIL E. GUDGEON,
Manager.
Cromwell, 23rd October, 1875.

CORPORATION OF CROMWELL.

TENDERS will be received at my office until 8 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, November 10, 1875, for the work of LAYING the PIPES, etc., for the Cromwell Waterworks, as per plans and specifications to be seen at my office.

Contractor to guarantee the work for a period of Three Months after completion.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Secretary to Waterworks.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WILLIAM MACKAY, TAILOR & CLOTHIER.

Begs to inform the residents of Cromwell and surrounding locality that he has commenced business as above in those premises formerly occupied by Mr MAX GALL, Chemist, (opposite Messrs Hallenstein and Co.'s Store,) where by strict attention to all orders entrusted to him, and turning out first-class workmanship, he hopes to merit a share of public patronage.

A choice variety of first-class Tweeds on hand.

All work guaranteed to give satisfaction, both as to style and material.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED FROM CROMWELL,
A Bay Mare branded G on near shoulder, and a Bay Horse branded S on the off shoulder. Whoever will bring the same to JAS. SCOTT, Cromwell Bakery, will receive the above reward.

BIRTH.

On Friday, 5th instant, the wife of JAMES MARSHALL, of a daughter.

CROMWELL POST-OFFICE.

The next English and European mail via San Francisco will close at this office on Wednesday, November 10, at 9 p.m. sharp.

The next English and European mail via Suva will close at this office on Friday, November 19, at 9 p.m. sharp.

C. E. NICHOLAS,
Postmaster.

Cromwell Argus, AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: WEDNESDAY, NOV. 10, 1875.

THE approaching general elections begin to occupy the attention of the country, and already are aspirant legislators sying out the land. Of course a multitude of rumors gain currency as to who is going to stand and what constituency is to be favored by selection, but as yet absolutely nothing is known for certainty. Very little time can, however, elapse before candidates must declare themselves, assuming that the elections are to take place at the beginning of the new year as reported. For the Dunstan district a number of gentlemen have been named as likely to woo the suffrages of the electors, but there is a vagueness about the rumors which renders them unreliable. It would be premature at present to mention the names of those indicated as likely to contest the seat, but there is not wanting evidence that the constituency will have a good field to pick from. As the time is drawing nigh when the great political problems of the day will be solved by the issue of the ballot-box, those to whom these questions have been remitted will act wisely to give due consideration to the weighty concerns they are called upon to decide. Upon the vote of

the people will depend whether the present system of things is to be perpetuated, or whether under a new regime they will enjoy powers of local self-government which they do not now possess. The question must be thought out by every man for himself. When the "ting of war" comes, no doubt all sorts of snares and man-traps will be set to catch the unwary elector who halts between two opinions. Already we see indications of this in the divided issues which are sought to be brought into the conflict. To the Abolitionist will be held out the, at one time, but no longer, popular cry of "Insular Separation," or more plainly, financial severance of the two Islands. This is a bait we think the Southern constituencies will not be gullible enough to swallow. It will simply be used as a herring drawn across the trail—a stifling of the great main question put before the electors, "shall the Abolition Bill passed last session be rejected or ratified?" Let the people fix this question in their minds and vote on it, and it alone, paying no heed to the side-winds by which interested political agitators will no doubt try to move them. If the coming opportunity of giving a decided opinion is allowed to slip, there will be no second chance; the country will have to bow to the deity it has set up, whether for good or evil, and the effects of a misdirected plebiscite will tell inimically on the Colony in future years. Space will not allow us on this occasion to do more than sound a note of warning to the electors against allowing themselves to be swerved from the main issue of the coming struggle as above quoted. No effort will be spared, no stone left unturned, to resuscitate Provincialism, which success will aggravate in its worst forms, and it therefore becomes the duty of up-country constituencies in Otago to throw their strength into the conflict to prevent a continuance of a system which has been weighed in the balance and found wanting.

We again remind subscribers to the local Hospital that the quarterly meeting takes place in the Town Hall, to-morrow evening, when it is hoped there will be a good attendance.

In the Magistrate's Court, on Friday, T. Campion, who had been remanded to Clyde gaol on a charge of lunacy, was discharged, having fully recovered his senses, which had been temporarily clouded from the effects of drink.

Yesterday being the anniversary of the Prince of Wales' birthday, the various Banks and Government offices were closed, but otherwise there was no demonstration in honor of the event—all business places were open as usual and there was no cessation of trade.

The Rev. J. Dewe is announced to hold Divine Service in the Bannockburn Schoolhouse to-morrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. We are requested to state that on Friday evening the rev. gentleman will conduct service at Quartz Reef Point, beginning at the same hour.

Mr T. K. Weldon, chief of the Otago police force, arrived in Cromwell by Monday's coach, and left yesterday. He inspected the police quarters here, and, we understand, intends moving to have them fenced in—a work which it is surprising has not been done long since.

We hear that the business of cordial manufacture, which has been carried on for some years past by Mr Beck at Clyde, has been purchased by Mr Feraud, of Monte Cristo farm. We believe Mr Beck purposes devoting his attentions entirely to the brewery business at Alexandra, in which he holds a joint interest with Mr Theyers.

Another old resident passed from among us on Wednesday last, namely, Mr Robert Scott, an old and widely-known resident of the Bannockburn district. Mr Scott died in the local Hospital from congestion of the lungs. His remains were interred on Thursday, and many people paid the last tribute of respect to his memory. On Sunday evening, the Rev. B. Drake in the course of his sermon took occasion to refer to the unusual number of sudden deaths occurring in our midst, and spoke in feeling terms of the qualities of the deceased man Scott.

We learn that the Bannockburn Library Committee has accepted the tender of Mr James Taylor, of Cromwell, for the erection of an addition to the schoolhouse there, the amount being £43. This addition is intended to contain the Library books and other property, and also to answer the purposes of a post-office. A letter-box will be provided, and other arrangements made for facilitating postal business. By advertisement elsewhere it will be seen that a concert is to be given to augment the funds for the liquidation of the debt incurred. We have no doubt the concert will receive the patronage it deserves when given for such a laudable purpose.

Mr Stout, M.H.R. for the Caversham District, addressed a large meeting of his constituents last Friday evening. In the course of a long speech, he sketched out what he conceived should be the future form of Government for the Colony—namely, four new Provinces for both islands, a reformed Upper House consisting of members elected by the Provincial Councils, the General Assembly only meeting at long intervals, and the functions of the General and Provincial Legislatures to be clearly defined. The speech was very favorably received, and the meeting passed a resolution approving of Mr Stout's past action, and requesting him to again come forward as a candidate to represent the district.

It is understood the general elections will take place about the first week in January.

Mr William Goodall, an old Bendigo resident, expired this morning, after a lingering illness.

The *Star* states that Mr Vincent Pyke will not contest the seat for Wakatipu, but intends standing to represent this district.

The tender of Mr Drummy, of this town, has been accepted for contract No. 1071, pitching and metalling road from Clyde to Cromwell, the price being £577 2s.

As will be seen by telegram from our Arrow correspondent, the second crushing by the Phoenix tributors has turned out handsomely—100 tons stone producing 436 ozs of gold.

Letters from Mr J. M. Cassels and Mr E. A. Drury are unavoidably held over. Correspondents to secure insertion should send their communications in not later than Monday.

A destructive fire broke out in Legge's flour mill, near Tokomairiro, on Thursday morning last. The premises were entirely destroyed, and were only partly covered by insurance.

This year there are no less than 44 nominations for the Dunedin Cup (value £400), being the largest number yet received. Last year the entries were 31, and the year before 39.—Regarding the Melbourne Cup (run for yesterday) the latest telegrams say there were 39 horses left in it, the favorites being Imperial, Kingsborough, Richmond, Kingfisher, and Goldsborough.

Mr Warden Beetham's lines appear to fall in pleasant places. As each year comes round, circumstances provide that fortunate gentleman with cause for a pleasant relief from the monotony of the Warden's office, in the shape of a furlough in Nelson or Canterbury in the capacity of arbiter. Mr Beetham and Judge Weston have been appointed a Commission to enquire into the nature of certain claims connected with the colliery reserves at Westport. Mr Stratford meantime has charge of the Wakatipu district.

The cricket match yesterday between Clyde and Cromwell at the first named township resulted in the defeat of the Cromwellians in one innings. We hear that our Clyde neighbors to ensure success brought into requisition the best talent for 40 miles round. One gentleman from Blackstone Hill managed to put over 70 runs to his name. The match can scarcely with propriety be called one between the two towns; as our townsman don't consider themselves yet good enough to challenge all-comers, although they are more than a match for Clyde township proper.

The *New Zealand Gazette* of 4th inst., contains the following notice under the hand of the hon. H. A. Atkinson:—With a view to the application of the sum granted for the current year to Municipalities and Road Boards, it is requested that returns showing the amount actually received by each Municipality or Road Board during its last past financial year, in respect of rates levied for that period, must be forwarded without delay to the Provincial Auditor of the Province. Such returns must be made on forms to be obtained from the Provincial Auditor, and must be verified by a solemn declaration of the Mayor of the Municipality or Chairman of the Road Board, as the case may be.

After much hard writing for years in the local press and urgent representations from the Town Council of Arrow, to all of which a deaf ear has been turned by the Provincial authorities, the shameful quarters allotted to the police in the Arrow district have, on personal inspection by Mr Weldon, been ordered immediate renovation. It is simply disgraceful to the system of government under which we live that the hovels known as police quarters in Arrowtown have been allowed to exist so long in their present condition. To our knowledge members of late resident Sergeant Hunt's family were permanently injured in health through having to exist in the habitation set apart for them. Mr Commissioner Weldon should make up-country visits more frequently.

From advertisement in another column it will be seen that a Debating and Mutual Improvement Society has been formed at Bannockburn, and that the first meeting takes place on Friday evening, in the Schoolroom, at which office-bearers will be appointed and the opening discussion ensue on the question, "Is it advisable to have a Volunteer corps on the Bannockburn?"—a point about which we should imagine there can be little room for diversity of opinion. We understand the initiation of this elevating social movement is due to the local Lodge of Good Templars, who appointed a committee to enquire into and report upon the desirability of establishing such an institution, and the satisfactory result is indicated in the advertisement. Members will be admitted by ballot, and the meetings, fortnightly, be open to the public. It has been decided that alternate meetings will be devoted to debates and essays, the others being set apart for lighter readings, recitations, addresses, &c. The rules and bye-laws of the Dunedin Society have, with a few alterations, been adopted by the new institution, which from the vigorous manner the promoters have gone about it, promises to be successful in every respect. Among others who have been prominent in establishing this society may be mentioned Messrs J. L. Young, J. Moore, and W. Paterson, all of whom have worked hard to place the affair on a sound footing.

PRICES CURRENT.—The following quotations made by W. TALBOYS in *Clothing*:—Colonial Tweed Trowsers, 13/6; Trowsers and vest 25/; Moles, 8/6; Knitted Drawers, 6/6; Flannels, 6/6; Crimeans, 7/6; Plaid and Tweed Shirts, 8/6. *Drapery*:—Winceys, 1/; All-wool Plaids, 2/; French Merinos, 2/6; Fancy Dresses, 13/6; Flannel, 1/9; Holland, 1/10; Calico, 7/11; Blankets, 17/6. *Boots*:—Watertights, 18/6; Elastic Sides, 14/6; Boys' Nailed Lace-up, 8/6; Ladies Boots, 6/; Children's, 5/.—W. TALBOYS, London House, Cromwell.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

DUNEDIN.

TUESDAY, 7.35 p.m.

A meeting for the promotion of an expedition to New Guinea was held last night. It was resolved that the amount to be paid by each member should be £20. The secretary was instructed to pay £200 into the Bank, being the deposits from ten members. The meeting was adjourned till to-morrow.

The Princes-street widening question seems likely to be settled. A special meeting of the Council was held yesterday, to consider a letter from Sievwright and Stout, tenants' solicitors. It was resolved that the Finance Committee should have an interview with Sievwright and Stout, with a view to purchase and a settlement.

The fourth half-yearly meeting of the National Insurance Company was held yesterday. The profits for the half-year amounted to £19,000, which it was resolved should be appropriated as follows:—Dividend of 15 per cent. per annum on the paid-up capital to be declared, placing £5000 to the credit of the reserve fund, and carrying forward to next half-year a balance of £10,000.

AUCKLAND, Nov. 8.

The Governor has refused to allow the use of the cannon lying in the barracks, which was applied for by the Sir George Grey Reception Committee.

Major Gordon has also given orders that the Volunteers are not to attend the ovation.

The Vasco de Gama arrived on the 5th from San Francisco.

November 9th.

Sir George Grey's reception to-day was enthusiastic. He was accompanied to the city by forty-five carriages and a large number of horsemen.

In the city several thousand persons surrounded the platform. In reply to an address presented to him, Sir George said that the future rested with the people, and they would have the assistance of the best men in the Colony.

ARROWTOWN.

TUESDAY, 1.20 p.m.

Another 100 tons crushed from the Phoenix mine, Skippers, yielded 436 ounces.

Commissioner Weldon has visited the district. He ordered an immediate renovation of the police quarters.

THE ODDFELLOWS' BALL.

The fifth anniversary of the establishment of a branch of the Order of Oddfellows in Cromwell took place in the concert-room attached to Kidd's Hotel on Friday evening, when the brethren of the Cromwell Lodge and their friends met together to celebrate the event. A Ball had been decided upon as the most popular form of enjoyment, and this the more especially from the fact that previous annual gatherings of a similar class had been successful to a degree—that of last year being recognised as one of the most brilliant and enjoyable meetings Cromwell had seen. Then the attendance was very large, every regard was paid to the comfort and convenience of guests, the music—the Clyde Brass Band—not to be surpassed, and generally mirth and gaiety abounded. We were sorry to note, however, that on Friday evening there appeared to be a considerable falling off from expectations. The attendance was, comparatively speaking, poor, and we heard more than one remark that the arrangements were not nearly so complete and cosy as at the previous year's entertainment. Of this we cannot speak, but it struck us that, with the accommodation at command a better system might have been adopted. Among other reasons which militated against the usual success attending the anniversary treats of the Order, two at least are worthy of mention. The first and most damaging is the fact that the recent numerous deaths as well as existing sickness have tended to damp the spirits of many who seldom miss an opportunity of "treading a measure" but who, either by bereavement or family sickness, felt their attendance would be out of place and their feelings scarcely suited to the gaieties of the ball-room. Again, there is no gainsaying the fact that had the Lodge officers selected the Athenaeum Hall for the affair, its success would have been more assured. In saying this, we only echo the opinion of a great many whose presence it is desirable to have at our social gatherings, and not from any wish to reflect upon the aptitude of Kidd's Hall. No doubt the promoters conceived it to be the correct thing to hold their anniversary where they hold their Lodge meetings; but on the other hand they, to be successful and popularise their celebrations, must consult the public taste, which naturally is favorable to the most commodious and agreeable public building being placed at their disposal. We trust these remarks will be accepted in the spirit which prompts them—one of regard for the Order, the which perhaps nothing renders so attractive to those whom it is desirable to enrol as the *echol* usually attending Oddfellows' anniversaries.

Having said so much by way of admonition, we may proceed to remark on the events of the celebration. The ball-room was very prettily decorated, and evidently considerable trouble had been gone to in its adornment. Gay festoons were stretched from point to point, while evergreens and a few appropriate mottoes were placed around the walls—all giving the room a most festive and re-

freshing appearance. The refreshment-room was cut off from the main body of the hall by a temporary partition, an arrangement which struck us as being rather unwise. Besides materially lessening the dancing space, it was so situated that those wishing to take refreshments must needs expose themselves to the gaze of the crowd collected at the entrance door. The brethren mustered pretty strongly, and the gay insignia of their respective offices, together with the fresh and charming toilettes of the ladies, added not a little to the liveliness of the scene. The ball was opened without ceremony about ten o'clock, and both parts of the programme were gone through with energy, everyone appearing to enjoy themselves. The company was just large enough to comfortably fill the floor, and the dance was therefore free from jostling and the vexing sacrifice of muslin, etc., which usually attend a thronged ball-room. Bro. T. Gilmour efficiently acted the part of master of ceremonies, and gave universal satisfaction. About 5 a.m. part 2 was brought to a conclusion, and the company separated with mutual hopes to next year again enjoy a like occasion.

Mr J. Geer, Quartzville, is deserving of a special line in praise of the manner in which he catered for the inner wants of the company. From opening to close, the refreshment tables were plentifully supplied with the most dainty paste and appetising sweets, while tea, coffee, and aerated waters were fully equal to the demand. Indeed, the only regret one had on looking round the tables was that there was not a larger number to consume the good fare so sumptuously provided, and which called forth encomiums from the entire company. It is not too much to say that the district is fortunate in possessing a tradesman who is capable of giving such entire satisfaction.

CROMWELL HOSPITAL.

The usual monthly meeting of the Hospital Committee was held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening. Present—Messrs Dawkins (chair), Starkey, Marsh, Solomon, Arndt, Taylor (J.), Taylor (W.), Tait, and Jolly.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

A letter was read from Mr Gilchrist, regarding a sum of £5 having been advertised as a donation instead of subscription, and asking admission tickets for same; also referring to the Secretary and Collector in connection with the matter.

After discussion, Messrs Dawkins, Jolly, and W. Taylor, were appointed a committee to enquire into and report upon the statements in the letter from Mr Gilchrist.

The Visiting Committee's report for the month was read and received, and the suggestions therein contained adopted. On the motion of Mr Jolly a vote of thanks was accorded the Visiting Committee for attention to their duties.

A letter was read from the Wardsman complaining of insufficient salary for the duties he had to perform, and requesting the Committee to favorably consider his application for an increase.—Referred to the Visiting Committee to report.

The Surgeon's Report for the quarter ended 31st of October was presented. It showed that during the three months the total number of patients admitted was 23; discharged, 20; died, 3; remaining in Hospital 9.

The following accounts were passed for payment:—Bell and Co., £12 13s 6d; Hazlett, £12 2s 4d; Pretsch, £2 3s 6d; Kempthorne, Prosser, and Co., £2 2s 6d; Dawkins, £12 15s 1d; Coleclough, £8 9s 4d; J. Taylor, £41; Salaries, £22 10s.

An account was presented from Mr Burwell, architect, in connection with the hospital building, which was referred to the President, and Messrs Jolly and Arndt.

Mr Marsh was appointed one of the Visiting Committee in room of Mr Arndt, who retired according to rule.

Tenders for supplies were then opened, and the following accepted:—Johnson, milk; Scott, bread; Wilson and McLaughlin, coals; meat, Dawkins; groceries, Hazlett.

The meeting then closed.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The ordinary meeting of above body was held on Friday evening in the Town Hall. Present—The Mayor, Crs Aitken, Arndt, Brown, and Talboys.

Minutes of previous meeting having been read and confirmed,

CORRESPONDENCE

was read and dealt with as under:—From Mr J. Barr, asking that his lease of a Corporation section might be transferred to Mr W. Taylor; from Mr J. Drummy, enclosing an amended tender for laying water mains.

Resolved—That Mr Barr's request be acceded to for the term of present lease.

In connection with Mr Drummy's letter, the Clerk explained that by a mistake the advertisement calling for fresh tenders had not been inserted in the local paper.

Some conversation took place respecting the offer made by Mr Drummy. Cr Brown did not think it would be fair to consider the offer, as other previous tenderers might also be inclined to make concessions. He did not wish any time to be lost, but would propose "That fresh tenders be called for laying pipes, to close on Wednesday evening, 10th inst." A special meeting could be called for that night, at which the matter would be definitely settled.

Cr Aitken spoke in favor of day labor, and remarked that Cr Grant was of like opinion.

Cr Talboys seconded the motion, which was carried.

WATERWORKS ASSESSMENT.

The Clerk then laid on the table the assessment as prepared by the valuers, which on the motion of Cr Brown, was received and adopted. (It will be recollected that the special water rate fixed under this assessment was 7d in the £).

ORDINARY ASSESSMENT.

The ordinary Municipal assessment for the current financial year was also brought forward. Previous to its being dealt with, Cr Aitken's notice of motion—that no assessment be levied on Block IX—had to be disposed of. After discussion, the mover consented to withdraw notice, seeing half the financial year was expired. It was also pointed out that whether rated or not, the illegal occupants had no greater security in their present position.

Cr Arndt proposed, Cr Talboys seconded—That the assessment of the town for the ordinary rate for the present year be allowed.—Carried.

Proposed by Cr Talboys, seconded by Cr Brown, and carried—That a rate of 1s 3d in the £ be declared, and the same collected forthwith.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Cr Aitken applied for leave of absence for three months, which was granted—regret being expressed that Councillors found it necessary to be away at a period when so much important work was on hand.

WATERWORKS.

The Public Works Committee brought up report in accordance with instructions at last meeting. They stated they had conferred with officers of the Fire Brigade, and had adopted certain suggestions made by them as to the disposal of fire plugs along Melmore Terrace—six to be placed at equal distances from Marsh's to Stuart's hotels. They recommended the Council to order the necessary castings to accomplish this work.

The meeting then adjourned till Wednesday (this) evening.

THE MINER.

CARRICK RANGE.

The *STAR OF THE EAST* Company will resume crushing about the end of the week. The manager reports that he has a fair quantity of stone in sight, which prospects very well, so that the next crushing should be a pretty good one.

The *YOUNG AUSTRALIAN* is still crushing, and intend to continue for a fortnight longer before cleaning up. Owing to an occasional short stoppage in the Carrick race, the water to the mill is rather irregular, which prevents crushing proceeding as fast as it otherwise would; but from the appearance of the tables the stone is likely to turn out very well. If the water holds out this summer, this claim should make a very perceptible difference in the returns from the Carrick.

Messrs Wilson and Tupker, who have for a long time been prospecting on the top of the range, have at last found what they hope will prove a permanent reef. For some time they have been following thin leaders with very good gold in the stone, but could not trace them far. They now by sinking have found what they believe to be the reef. A few weeks will prove the matter. If it should happen to be, as they hope, the main reef, and the stone continue to prospect as it does at present, they seem to have got a good thing.

The *TRY AGAIN* Co. had a cleaning up from their last crushing on Thursday, which resulted in a return of 136 ozs. 13 dwts. from 67 tons of stone. The stuff was taken from a shaft sixty feet below the level of the present tunnel, and the fortunate holders have, we hear, hit on a splendid run of stone showing two feet in width at that depth. They expect a continuation of a body of quartz which will yield a return equal at all events to that crushed last week.

THE MACETOWN REEFS.

A valued and reliable correspondent forwards us the following brief account of his opinion on the new reef recently opened at Macetown by Messrs Barclay and Raven. In connection with this mine we may state that our enterprising townsman, Mr Goodger, visited it last week by invitation from the proprietors. He speaks well of the reef itself, but thinks it is too inaccessible to be worked profitably without a large preliminary outlay. We believe negotiations were entered upon with Mr Goodger for placing machinery on the claim, but they fell through, the parties not being able to come to terms. Our correspondent says:—

There can be no doubt that the discovery made at the Twelve-Mile Creek is the most successful made in this district. From the magnitude of the reef, it is surprising that it was not discovered long before. Its locality, however, accounts for this. It lies at the head of a tributary of the Twelve-Mile, which is called the right-hand branch, verging on to the Great Barrier that divides the Twelve-Mile from the Shotover, on an east and west side. The reef is visible cropping out on the surface, and has been traced for a distance of 2000 feet, its width varying from two feet to four feet. On taking the grass and moss off the stone, the gold presents itself. The reef has been tested at intervals of 20ft. along the whole distance, and in no instance does it fail. Gold is plentiful in the stone, which requires no picking. The prospectors cradle the casing to meet immediate requirements. They have two tons bagged ready for packing to the mill to be tested. A crushing machine is all that is wanted to develop and prove this discovery. Owing to the nature of the country the expense will be very heavy at the start, but the prospects of the reef most abundantly warrant it.

ARROWTOWN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

November 8, 1875.

The Macetown reefs are now the principal objects of interest to our miners, who are glad to see by Mr Goodger's visit to them last week, that the attention of capitalists is beginning to be attracted by the genuine prospects which the 12-Mile offers to quartz speculators. I am informed that Mr Goodger visited Barclay's reef, and expressed himself favorably as to its general appearance, also that he took with him samples of stone. He found the reef to be of considerable size, with fine gold running through it, and is said to have offered to purchase an interest, and advance a sufficient sum of money to erect machinery, at 12½ per cent, to be repaid from crushings. As several thousands would be required, this version of the matter, if correct, shows that this particular reef at any rate is likely to be of importance to this district. Although many claims have been taken up on the same line, only one of them, that of Harrow and party, adjoining the prospectors, is in process of development, and on this claim gold has also been obtained. It may seem strange to parties at a distance that the excellent prospects which have been seen from time to time in these reefs has not resulted in causing the enterprise of our miners to be directed to our reefs to a considerable extent. There was Hall's reef, which yielded 5 ozs to the trial crushing, and in which nothing has since been done, while the claims taken up on it have been allowed to lie dormant; even this very claim of Barclay's was discovered last autumn, but no further notice was taken of it until recently, although gold could be plainly seen in it, as in the case of Hall's reef. The explanation of this seeming anomaly is, that the reefs are situated above and close to the snow line, from which they are free for only a few months in the year; that timber can only be obtained at considerable expense, while the limited number of miners in the district cannot afford to devote much time to purely prospecting operations. We may however feel assured that the present season will be made the most of by many in trying to discover as many reefs as possible, and it is probable that the list of known payable reefs will be greatly increased.

In Arrowtown business is very limited, and there is almost a total cessation of credit, transactions being restricted to cash.

The firm of Thomson and Jenkins which has been recently selling off, to close partnership accounts, has closed its doors altogether, and will shortly call for tenders for the entire business.

The flood-race of the Arrow United Company will be ready in a day or two; and the machinery of the Universal Company is on the ground and being rapidly erected.

The Sons of Fortune Company is pushing its main tunnel forward at the rate of 12 feet per week, and its prospects are improving.

The Crown Terrace Q.M. Company, continue sinking the shaft in order to further test the lode.

The weather has been very variable, bursts of sunshine alternating with squalls of wind and rain, but the gardens and crops seem to have thrived under it, as I never saw them look so blooming and promising at this time of year.

The Templars here held their quarterly installation of officers on Saturday evening, when Mr Thomas Bradbury was made Chief Templar, and a worthier or more energetic member never enjoyed that honor. Mr Andrew Reid, Vice Templar, and Mr Joseph Gower, Secretary. Considerable progress has been made by the Lodge during the quarter, not in increasing its numbers, but in arranging many important matters, such as purchase of land for building a hall, and internal arrangements for the working of the Lodge, while officers and members have shown the utmost attention and interest in its affairs.

A grand picnic and sports are advertised for Tuesday the 9th inst. The ground is well chosen, and close to the Arrow, at Butel's farm, and if the day is fine, much social enjoyment is anticipated. The Octoroon will be performed in the evening, for the benefit of the Dramatic Club.

The erection of the new gaol has been commenced, but nothing has yet been done to the officers quarters, which is a crying shame, as they present a standing monument of disgrace to our vaunted Provincial system, being quite uninhabitable and an offensive eyesore; while all efforts on our part to attract the attention of Mr Weldon seem fruitless. The fact seems to be that the station is so distant that he is careless about it.

The Phoenix claim, at Skippers, has been crushing some good stone last week, and the largest cake ever produced there is expected, the highest ever got in the brightest days before being 512ozs. This one is expected to reach 600ozs out of 100 tons. Crushing is going on steadily, and the 15 heads will continue at work until about 600 tons have been put through, which will complete the work of the season. Several other claims have been taken up on this line of reef, and men will be put on to try them very soon, as the appearance of the reef is very encouraging even on the surface, and miles away from the principal centre of operations. Southberg's party are raising surface stone from a slip off the reef, which is giving 1½oz per ton, while in their "Ottago" claim some fine stone is being grassed. Mr Thomas Fergus, District Engineer, has recently visited this locality, and appears much impressed with its value and importance.

But little progress seems to be made with

the prospecting at Arthur's Point; the recent fatal accident there seems to have damped enterprise; even the river-claim, Morning Star, is not at work.

There is a little quiet out-of-the-way diggings at the head of the Kirtleburn, between the Cardrona and the Kawarau, which has turned out a great deal of gold during the last few months. A number of Chinese and a few Europeans are working there. The former have been lucky enough to get on a new gully which turned out well, and from the number of specimens found, is supposed to contain a good reef at the head of it. During the summer, efforts will be made to find this reef; in the meantime, miners working there seem to be well satisfied with their earnings in the alluvial. Splendid peat is obtained there, which adds much to their comfort in the rather severe climate which is of course inseparable from the elevated situation of these diggings.

COLLINS' PICKS.—No. 4.

C. P. ON HUMAN GREATNESS.

Cape Squally, Kawarau,
November 5, 1875.

When I turned out of my stretcher this morning, and began boiling the billy, I fell into a strange reverie, brought about by the memory that it was Guy Fawkes day. Tom went down to Dick Llewellyn's last night, and has only just returned, so that I spent my dreary morning in the hut, as it has been drizzling all day. In my dream I could see the five conspirators, with stealthy step and determined-looking faces, communicating their trains of gunpowder from cask to cask, and deliberately calculating on the number of lives they would within a few hours hurl into eternity. And the intended victims were the flower and pick of Britain's legislators. *L'homme propose, mais Dieu dispose*, and Guy Fawkes' designs were thwarted by a merciful interposition of Providence. I then began to reflect on the uncertainty of human greatness,—how unenviable the position of a great number of those who sit in high places—the responsibilities of wealth and power—the envy of those beneath them—the strong temptation to pride and vanity—the vortex of fashion, frivolity, and hypocrisy that great men float, swim, or flounder in all the days of their lives,—until I felt grateful that, since the time I joined my schoolfellows in making effigies of Guy Fawkes with straw and rags to burn him at night on the village common, until now, when I can calmly stretch myself out on two gin cases with my head on a bag of oats before my own domestic hearth, my lot has been among the obscure and lowly. What more could I want than my snug house built by Tom and myself? The sod walls are impervious to rain and wind. The red iron roof shelters us from the vertical rays of the blazing sun, although the occasional sensation of being baked in an oven reminds one that no mortal man can enjoy unalloyed happiness. And the trickling drops through a few nail-holes in a heavy shower help to remind one of the effect of too close a proximity to the Sydenham palace fountains. When I was a youngster, I was taught to believe that I should be thankful for whatever station of life I was called to; and *I am thankful*. But the most sensible prayer in the Bible in my opinion is that of Solomon, in the 36th chapter of Proverbs, 8th and 9th verses. A man who obtains all he asks in those two verses attains the loftiest and safest position on earth possible.

There is my mate Tom. His motto is: If ignorance is bliss, it is folly to be wise. He enjoys rude health; never had a pain in his life except a toothache. He has the appetite of a horse; can devour a bottle of mixed pickles while I eat three potatoes. And as for impudence, it would carry him three times round the world without expenses. Tom has such a cool way with him that no one can keep long angry with him. On one occasion in the early days, he was on his way to Dunedin to get his bag of gold from the Treasury, and stopped to dinner at old H—'s, at Waikouaiti. A great swell drove up while Tom was smoking his pipe in the porch, and my mate having had just enough corn whisky to make him friendly towards all mankind, accosted the great man as he marched up the steps with, "Have a drink, governor?" The stranger, assuming the haughtiest demeanour compatible with his high office, said, "Follow, do you know who I am?" "No," says Tom. "Well," said the stranger, "I am the — of —." "Are you?" says Tom; "then you have got a dashed good salary, I hear, and ought to shout for the likes of me, who pays taxes on gold to keep you blokes in your billets." The stranger vanished into the house in a rage, and Tom sat smoking his pipe, when suddenly the great man re-appeared on the scene, and exclaimed, "Fellah, have you seen a dawg—ah—about heeah—ah?" Says Tom: "No—ah—not a dorg; but I saw a puppy going in just now."—So no more from Yours truly,

COLLINS PICK.

Grocers who have bottle licenses should be very careful in giving credit, particularly for whisky. While allowing charges for wines and ales, the Dunedin Resident Magistrate recently deducted £5 1s 9d for whisky.

The action brought by Mr Proudfoot, the contractor, against the General Government for £98,000 odd, compensation for alleged injury to his property by reason of the Moeraki railway passing through it, was decided in the Supreme Court, Dunedin, on Friday, when a sum of £5000 was awarded; the costs to be borne by plaintiff.

NOTES OF A VISIT TO TASMANIA.

We sailed by the Derwent s.s. from Queen's Wharf, Melbourne, on 10th November at 4 p.m.; and after a smooth passage across the straits which divide Tasmania from the continent of Australia, entered the estuary of the Tamar river, at the mouth of which stands Georgetown, a prettily situated watering place. In steaming up the Tamar, the overhanging views opened up by its numerous reaches, pleasantly while away the four hours occupied in the ascent. The river narrows considerably towards Launceston, which we reached at 5 p.m., having made the passage from wharf to wharf in 25 hours. This town, which is the second in importance in the Colony, stands nearly 40 miles from the mouth of the Tamar, and at the head of its navigation; it is built partly on a flat and on some low hills behind, and contains about 10,000 inhabitants. It seems fairly well built in the principal streets, which are however narrow and inconvenient.

Trade seems completely stagnated here, and the contrast is especially striking to those who were in the midst of the bustle and activity of Melbourne, but a day previous. The environs of the town are tame and homely in appearance; but the freshness of the landscape in the orchards and clearings contains a never failing charm for the tourist from Australia.

One of the first things that attract the attention of an observer on landing, is the beautiful healthy complexion of the children and young people; and not less noticeable perhaps, is the hale and hearty appearance of the very aged among the colonists; bearing strong evidence of the salubrious nature of the climate. Indeed the island of Tasmania is acknowledged to be the sanatorium of the Australian colonies; and as such, is largely resorted to by the inhabitants of Sydney and Melbourne during the summer months. It has also been called the garden of Australia, and certainly may lay claim to the title, from the profusion of fruits and flowers it produces.

Leaving Launceston by Page's coach, we commenced the journey to Hobartown, a distance of 121 miles, over one of the finest roads in the colonies, constructed entirely by convict labor. This road, which crosses the island from tide to tide, at the narrowest point, reaches a summit elevation of 2000 feet; but by such easy gradients that the coaches can average nine miles per hour right through. The country is comparatively uninteresting till Perth is reached, where the road crosses the South Esk, a fine trout stream, much resembling its namesake in Scotland. Thence by Campbelltown, Ross, and Outlands, it passes through elevated plains well grassed, but unsuitable for farming, studded with snug homesteads, among others Mr Kermode's, a noted breeder of Merinos.

At Outlands the famous yellow sandstone of Tasmania crops out unmistakably; for there are to be seen houses literally founded on the rock which had furnished the material for their construction. The greatest elevation is reached at Springhill, whence the road descends rapidly through Melton Mowbray, Bagdad, and Jericho; those districts are extremely pretty, the valleys abounding in orchards and green fields, enclosed by hawthorn edges covered with blossom; and the surrounding hills being covered with native bush, principally Eucalypti and Acacia.

The farmhouses and hotels are built of sandstone, and have a substantial look which savours of the old country, the style of architecture being the same which prevailed in the eighteenth century. The amount of land under cultivation is very limited considering the age of the colony (72 years); but the Tasmanians are proverbially an easy-going people, which accounts for it in some measure. In New Zealand, in less than half the time, they have done ten times as much.

Passing on to Bridgewater, the road crosses the upper estuary of the Derwent, upon an earthen mound of great length, having a drawbridge at one end, to admit of small vessels passing. Towards Hobartown the scenery becomes very beautiful, as the river expands and contracts alternately; at one time resembling a lake, fringed with birch-clad hills, relieved by pretty clearings; and finally, opposite the town, expanding into a noble harbour, capable of holding all the fleets in the world, with safe anchorage in any weather. The city of Hobart, the capital of Tasmania, stands about 15 miles above the embouchure of the Derwent; and is pleasantly situated on some gentle rising grounds between the base of Mount Wellington and the harbor. It is a well built town of 25,000 inhabitants, but seems possessed of little trade in comparison with its deserts, considering its natural advantages. The trade is said to have decreased very much, after the abandonment of the convict station. The wharves and docks seem more than sufficient for the present trade, and speak of more prosperous times gone by; still there is good hope of a revival of business from the discovery of some valuable minerals in the interior. This fine port was once the rendezvous of a considerable whaling fleet, but of late years the number of vessels engaged in that enterprise has greatly diminished. One noticeable feature here is the abject poverty visible in the lower parts of the town; a thing which scarcely exists in the younger colonies. Labor appears to be at a discount, and as a consequence is comparatively ill remunerated; the rate of wages ranging from one third to half the amount obtainable in the neighboring colonies, and the hours of labor being very much longer. Local industries are almost nil, and the spirit of enterprise seems to be dead, if ever

it existed. The citizens are justly proud of their Government House, which is one of the finest, and most chaste in design, to be seen in the colonies. It is charmingly situated, and commands a pleasant view of the river, and in its immediate vicinity are the Botanic Gardens. These are the prettiest we have yet seen (the Sydney people say theirs eclipse all others) and form a delightful retreat; they contain among other specialities a gorgeous collection of roses. The prospect presented at this point by the gardens, lavied by the noble estuary of the Derwent, with a background of picturesquely wooded hills, is truly beautiful, and cannot fail to attract the admirers of nature.

(To be continued.)

WARDEN'S COURT.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1875.

(Before W. L. Simpson, Esq., Warden.)

Matthew Armour and another v. Chas. Binge and another.—Action for unlawful interference. After hearing evidence, the Warden ordered that defendants construct their race to the registered termination, in a manner such as to cause it to carry away their tailings, so as not to injure or be a nuisance to other parties; the race to be constructed in terms of defendants' application without delay. Both parties to pay their own costs.

James Marshall v. Louis Jean.—Application to have defendant's certificate for water race cancelled. Fined 1s in lieu of forfeiture.

Joseph L. Moore v. Carrick Range Water Supply Company, (James Marshall, manager).—Claim for £7, damages alleged to have been sustained through defendants diverting plaintiffs' water in Smith's gully from his race, causing him loss in rent of water and expenses incurred. Defendants admitted a small amount of damage, caused by a circumstance beyond their control—namely, the breaking away of their race. Judgment was given for plaintiff for £3 and costs.

Same v. Same.—This was a claim for damages to the extent of £30, alleged to have been sustained by the acts of the defendants, in sending down into Smith's gully a large quantity of tailings, which, by the opening of their tailings-dam, had filled Moore's race, causing the water to overflow and the race to break away. All legal nonsuit points were waived by defendants, as the Company wished the case tried on its merits. After a good deal of evidence for both sides had been heard, judgment was given for defendants (with 21s professional costs).—plaintiff having failed to bring any evidence as to the state of his race before defendants' water flowed down the gully.

[A point that was not raised by defendants,—although, in giving judgment, the Warden reverted to it as a very nice point that would yet probably have to be decided,—was, in actions for damages by tailings, which were the proper parties to sue, the company who brought in the water and let it out at remuneration, or the claim-holders who hired the water and actually gave rise to the tailings sent down.]

APPLICATIONS.

Protection.—J. Barr and others, 90 days for claim in Smith's gully. Objected to by Bailey and another, and adjourned.

Extended Claim.—F. Skinner, 1 acre, Bailey's gully.—granted.

Tail Race.—John Engleson, from claim in Smith's gully.—granted.

Water Race.—H. Wickstraw and another, six heads from Smith's gully.—granted as a branch race from Carrick Company's race, with the company's consent.

WASTE LANDS BOARD.

The following local business was transacted at last week's meeting:—

APPLICATION TO CANCEL.

Charles Colclough, on behalf of Messrs. Haves and Co., wrote to the Board requesting that lease 56, of Mr James Nicholas, be cancelled on account of non-payment of rent, and that he may be allowed to lodge an application for 10 acres, including the four acres of Mr Nicholas, &c., on arrears being paid up.

The surrender was accepted.

APPLICATION TO PURCHASE.

D. MacKellar applied to purchase or lease an acre of land between the Athenaeum Reserve and Clutha River, for the purpose of stacking timber and constructing a house, pier, and tramway on it.

The Board resolved that, as it was a river-side reserve, they could only grant a temporary occupation license under clause 161, at 20s per annum.

MESSRS STRODE AND FRASER'S CASE.

The Warden of the Clyde district forwarded to the Board a duplicate certificate, 867, issued to Messrs. Strode and Fraser for section 1, block XIV, and section 1, block XI, Leaning Rock district, also an objection lodged to the same being granted.

The Board referred the matter to the Government, as the objection was lodged by the Mayor on behalf of a committee of the residents of Clyde and Alexandra.

Among other special attractions provided in connection with the Dunedin Friendly Societies' Fete (which took place yesterday), is a baby show.

The *Traveller Times* supplies the following particulars of the melancholy death of Mr John Utting of Switzers:—Deceased in company with three other men went out rabbit shooting on Saturday afternoon. After leaving his house about a mile, and in passing through a patch of scrub, one of the men who accompanied him—Thompson by name—when about a hundred yards from Utting, heard his gun go off. He immediately went to the spot to see what deceased had fired at, and to his horror found him lying face downwards on the ground bleeding profusely from the head. Assistance was at once sent for, and Dr Lake promptly arrived, when it was found that a charge from the gun had entered under the chin, and shattered the left eye and eyebrow. Utting survived about half an hour after the accident, and though apparently conscious he never spoke.

THE QUEENSLAND GOLD-FIELDS.

We have been favored by Mr Gilbert Staite handing us copy of a letter received by him from Mr S. T. Turner, for some years mining at the Nevis, and who at the time of writing—15th August—was located on the Normanby River diggings. The letter carries the same old tale of non-success and disgust at the country, and differs little from the many epistles which have been published from the Queensland goldfields. We reprint portions of it, however, owing to the fact that the writer's veracity may be relied upon, and his courage not likely to fail under ordinary adverse circumstances. Therefore his account of the field is probably not exaggerated on either side. He says:—

"I have been here now over three months. It is the poorest diggings that I was ever on. When I arrived, all hands were working the old ground over again, waiting for some place to be opened. The day that we left Cooktown, the Government prospecting party started out, and there were seven other parties out as well. Nothing has been struck, however, so it is my belief, as well as that of others, that all the rich ground has been worked that is of any extent, because it is all shallow working, and the gold is easily got. No doubt there might be odd gullies found yet, but then only a few who happen to be there first will reap the benefit. People are leaving fast; in fact, every one goes who has the means. The alluvial is done, but I believe that there will be some good reefing country opened yet, and if there is there will be plenty of time for the next two or three years to come. By what I can hear, this has been anything but a good rush, for only one or two parties have made a thousand, and that is the best. The ground is so shallow, and as a rule the run so very narrow, that it takes you only a few weeks to work your ground out; and if you should get a few pounds weight, you eat it all in looking for more. Provisions are very dear. This is the cheapest place on the diggings, and it costs thirty shillings a week for poor living. I am mates with a man that has been thirteen years on the diggings in Queensland, and he says that it is the poorest diggings in Queensland. As soon as we can get enough to leave with we shall go south. He was here at the very first, and says he got some good gold, but lost it all again. He had seven horses speared by the blacks, besides losing everything else, for what they could not carry away they destroyed. The only satisfaction he got was to follow them and shoot a few of them. And then it is a very unhealthy country. A great number have died since I have been here. I have had the fever twice, but managed to pull through. A great number that came in the same boat had to leave again very quick. What it will be in the course of a few months goodness only knows, but I am here and till I get gold I must stop, so it is no good being down on it; I must only put a good face on it, and hope for the best. I hear a good deal of an evening round the camp-fire from Victoria and Sydney men, and by their account New Zealand is the best colony of the lot for a poor man. As for business that is overdone, for every packer is a storekeeper. Wherever there is a few tents there is a packer. He goes down, loads his horses, comes back, and then goes fossicking till all the tucker is eat. The butchers are doing the best; they are making fortunes fast, but then they must be moneyed men, for they have to go several hundred miles for their cattle, and to employ a number of wages men. To make a start it would cost £2000 or £3000. I have tried to give you a fair description of the country. If I could I would speak well of it, but when nine-tenths of the men are only making tucker, I must speak the truth. Before long there won't be even tucker, for the Chinese are swarming here in thousands. The only chance I can see here is for a man with a horse to go prospecting, running the chance of the blacks; he might come across a payable gully, and so get a few pounds weight."

PROVINCIAL AND COLONIAL.

The Tablet dictates to Roman Catholic electors their duty at the forthcoming elections. They are told that to them the education question is infinitely more important than Provincialism, Centralism, Separation or any merely political measure; wherefore no Catholic, unless, indeed, he is a degraded or a lost man, will vote for any candidate, no matter who he is, or what his qualifications may be, who is in favor of merely secular education, and against giving aid to Catholic schools.

Our Tuapeka contemporary, Wednesday, supplies the following items:—We understand that it is the intention of a number of Mr Hugh Craig's friends in Lawrence, Roxburgh, Clyde, Alexandra, and the various roadside places intervening, to present him with a handsome testimonial in recognition of the many valuable services rendered by him to the public whilst driving on the road during the last five years. A good deal of sympathy has been awakened in Waitahuna by the death of Burnett M'Whiney, who expired in the Tuapeka Hospital on the 21st inst. The circumstance attending his death are altogether peculiar, and should act as a caution to parties engaged in outdoor pursuits. A thorn accidentally stuck in deceased's thumb. After getting it extracted he proceeded to clean out a ditch in which some putrid matter had lodged. While so engaged the wound got poisoned, and inflammation set in. Upon his removal to the hospital every thing medical skill could suggest was resorted to for alleviating his sufferings, but without avail. The poison had seemingly taken fast hold of his blood, and after suffering from the loathsome affection that ensued, he expired as above.

The Dunedin Evening Star has hit on a somewhat original idea, which it has decided to act upon. It finds that on the great political questions of the day there is a section of the community whose views are not represented by the Dunedin Press, and our contemporary states its willingness to insert leading articles on political questions of the day from parties outside the Press, provided that articles so published shall bear headings to distinguish them from expressions of opinion by the paper. They may be signed or not, as suits the writer or his party. The paper also reserves the right of commenting upon, and expressing approval or dissent from the opinions so advocated.

We have seldom come across so narrow-minded a paragraph as the *Clutha Leader* allowed to disfigure its columns last week. Thank goodness such strait-laced sanctimoniousness is now only to be found in remote and isolated instances, and we had thought that in Otago it was entirely wiped out. Referring to the chess match between Lawrence and Dunedin, the *Clutha* paper remarks that Mr Beaumont (Episcopalian clergyman) is one of the players for the former place, and in the course of the paragraph goes on to say:—"So far as the reverend gentleman is concerned it is thought by many of his parishioners that he would be more appropriately employed studying his sermons. When we read of his master being employed over night it is at a different kind of work than a game of chess." Can such things be in the enlightened nineteenth century, and is it any wonder the Lawrence people should be indignant?

In George-street, Sydney, not a hundred yards from the corner of Bathurst street, there was, says an exchange, considerable excitement recently, when one of the old telegraph poles standing in that locality was being removed, and preparations were being made for placing in its stead a new iron post. At the same time that the men were at work three or four painters were engaged decorating a house near by, and when the former went to dinner the latter took several small stones and covered them with gold size; then they placed the stones some distance beneath the surface of the earth, where operations had been commenced. On resuming work, one of the men at the first stroke of the pick, drew out the "glittering gems," and concluded, as many more sensible men have concluded with less indications, that their fortune was made. They ran around the street showing the specimens, and one of them was about leaving for the Land Office, to see if he could take up an allotment. Two policemen came up, and quite a crowd gathered, and inquiries were being made on every hand as to whether the auriferous indications were genuine. Great excitement was caused when the truth of the affair was discovered.

Holloway's Pills.—Weakening Weather.—The sultry summer days strain the nerves of the feeble and decrepit, and disease may eventuate, unless some restorative such as these purifying Pills, be found to correct the disordering tendency. Holloway's medicine gives ease to the nervous system, which is the source of all vital movements, and presides over every action which maintains the growth and well-being of the body. No one can over estimate the necessity of keeping the nerves well strung, or the ease with which these Pills accomplish that end. They are the most unfailing antidote to indigestion, irregular circulation, palpitation, sick headache, and costiveness, and have therefore attained the largest sale and highest reputation.

NOTICE.

In pursuance of the 14th section of the Licensing Act 1873 Amendment Act 1874, I hereby give notice that the Quarterly LICENSING MEETING for the Districts of Cromwell Town and Cromwell District will be held on TUESDAY, the 7th day of December, 1875, in the Courthouse, Cromwell, at the hour of Noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all Applications for Certificates for such Licenses as are authorised to be granted at the said meeting of the Licensing Court, and the Transfer or Renewal of Licenses, of which due notice shall have been given to me, for the aforesaid Districts in which the premises in respect of which such application is made are situated respectively.

B. R. BAIRD,
Clerk to Licensing Court.
Office of Clerk to Licensing Court,
Cromwell, November 1, 1875.

NOTICE.

In pursuance of the 14th section of the Licensing Act 1873 Amendment Act 1874, I hereby give notice that the Quarterly LICENSING MEETING for the District of Cardrona will be held on Tuesday, the 7th day of December, 1875, at Pembroke, at the hour of Noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all Applications for Certificates for such Licenses as are authorised to be granted at the said meeting of the Licensing Court, and the Transfer or Renewal or Removal of Licenses, of which due notice shall have been given to me, for the aforesaid District in which the premises in respect of which such application is made are situated.

B. R. BAIRD,
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CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB RACE MEETING.

TO BE HELD ON

Tuesday and Wednesday, December 28 and 29, 1875.

STEWARDS:

Messrs J. A. PRESHAW, I. LOUGHNAN, G. M. STARKEY, D. MACKELLAR, JAS. DAWKINS, JAS. TAYLOR, P. L. DIGNAN.

JUDGE.—Mr D. A. JOLLY.

STARTER.—Mr J. DAWKINS.

CLERK OF THE COURSE.—Mr OWEN PIERCE.

PROGRAMME:

FIRST DAY: TUESDAY.

MAIDEN PLATE, of 25 sovs. For all horses that have never won an advertised prize of over 15 sovs. Weight for age. Distance, one mile and a half. Entrance, 30s.

GRAND STAND HANDICAP, of 40 sovs. Distance, one mile and a half. Nominations, £1 ls.; acceptance, £1 ls.

HACK SELLING RACE, of 15 sovs. For bona fide hacks. Winner to be sold for £15. Surplus to go to the race fund. Distance, one mile. Entrance, £1 ls. No weight less than 9st. Post entry.

FLYING HANDICAP, of 30 sovs. Distance, one mile. Nominations, £1 ls.; acceptance, £1 ls. The winner of the Grand Stand Handicap to carry 5lbs penalty.

SELLING STAKES, of 25 sovs. Weight for age. Distance, one mile and a quarter. Entrance, 30s. The winner to be sold by auction immediately after the race, and any surplus to go to the race fund. Winner to be sold for 25 sovs.; if entered to be sold for £20 allowed 7lbs; for £15, allowed 14lbs; for £10, allowed 21lbs.

SECOND DAY: WEDNESDAY.

HANDICAP TROTTING RACE, of 15 sovs. No weight under 11st. Entrance, £1 ls. Distance, two miles. Entrance to be made by 8 p.m. on the first day of the races, 28th December.

JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP, of 60 sovs. Nominations, £2 2s.; acceptance, £1 ls. Distance, two miles.

MINERS' PURSE, of 10 sovs. For bona fide hacks, that have never won an advertised prize of 10 sovs. Distance, 3-mile heats. Entrance, 15s. No weight less than 9st. Post entry.

STEWARDS' PURSE, of 40 sovs. Entrance, £2 2s. Weight for age. Distance, one mile and a half. The winner to be sold (with his engagements) by auction immediately after the race, and any surplus to go to the race fund. Winner to be sold for £40; if entered to be sold for £30, allowed 7lbs; for £20, allowed 14lbs; for £15, allowed 21lbs; for £10, allowed 28lbs.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP, of 15 sovs. For all beaten horses. Entrance, 20s. Distance, one mile.

TO BE RUN FOR AT THE YEARLY MEETING OF THE CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB, DECEMBER, 1875.

ARCHITECT PRODUCE STAKES: a Sweepstake of 5 sovs. each, 2 sovs. forfeit, with £50 added. For two-year olds, the produce of mares covered by Architect in the season of 1875-6. Derby weights. Distance, 5 furlongs. Nominations, with 2 sovs. enclosed, to be lodged with the Secretary of the Cromwell Jockey Club not later than 28th December, 1877; balance of sweep, 3 sovs., to be made good before 8 p.m. on night of general entry of annual race meeting of December, 1878.

Nominations, with qualification-fee, £2 2s., for the Grand Stand and Flying Handicaps to be received by the Secretary not later than 10 a.m. on the 11th December. Weights to be declared in the CROMWELL ARGUS of the 15th, and in the *Otago Daily Times* of the 16th.

Acceptances to be sent in on or before the night of general entry, 27th December. Nominations for Jockey Club Handicap to be made on the night of general entry, 27th December; weights to be declared on the evening of 28th December; acceptances to be sent in not later than 10 a.m. on the 29th.

General entries will be received up till 8 p.m. on December 27th; entries for the Handicap Trotting Race on the evening of the 28th.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Mares will be allowed 5lbs, and geldings 3lbs. No entries to be received for any of the above races except on this condition: That all disputes, claims, and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by the Stewards, or whom they may appoint. Their decision upon all points connected with the carrying out of the programme shall be final.

No person shall be allowed to enter or run a horse for any race in this programme, post entry and trotting races excepted, unless the latter be qualified as the bona fide property of a subscriber of not less than L.2 2s. to the race fund.

Entries will be received by the Secretary before 8 p.m. on the 27th December, entrance money enclosed, with name, age, and pedigree (if any) of the horse, name of the owner, and colours of the rider.

Horses to be handicapped by the Stewards. Any jockey riding except in the colours entered will be fined L.2. Five per cent. will be deducted from the gross amount of all stakes for expenses. Horses walking over will receive 50 per cent. of the stakes. The Cromwell Jockey Club Rules will be strictly enforced. Any person entering a protest must deposit L.2, and should such be deemed frivolous by the Stewards, the amount will be forfeited.

N.B.—No entries or acceptances will be received on any pretext whatever after the time specified.

GEORGE JENOUR, SECRETARY.

FOR SALE.

500 Shares in the Bendigo Deep Level Quartz Mining Company. For particulars, apply to JAMES MARSHALL, Agent; or to, G. B. AITKEN.

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I. LOUGHNAN.
Mount Pisa, 22nd October, 1875.

RELIANCE QUARTZ MINING CO., LIMITED.

An EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of this Company is hereby convened to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of November, 1875, at 3 o'clock p.m., at STARKEY'S Kawarau Hotel, Cromwell.

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F. J. WILSON,
Manager.

OTAGO GOLDFIELDS.

APPLICATION FOR AN AGRICULTURAL LEASE, Under Section 103B of the Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872.

District of Dunstan,
30th October, 1875.

To the District Land Officer, Clyde.

I hereby apply for a Lease of Land for Agricultural purposes situate at Run No. 454, Manuka Island, Lake Wanaka, bounded on the north by Crown lands, on the east by Black Tom's Bay, on the south by Crown lands, and on the west by Lake Wanaka; and comprising 100 acres, or thereabouts: in accordance with Section 103B of the Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872, and the Agricultural Leases Regulations of the 8th day of December, 1871, made under the Goldfields Act, 1866, and the Goldfields Act Amendment Acts 1867, 1868, 1869.

ARCHIBALD CHALMERS,
By his authorised agent, F. J. WILSON.

NOTICE.

The above application will be heard before me, at Clyde, on the 25th day of Nov., 1875.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
District Land Officer.

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Man, in thy Youth."

"Look then into thy heart and write,"
for hundreds have written to me when it
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"Children like olive-branches round about their
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Pills effect this object with wonderful celerity
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cannot be equalled as a "Dinner Pill," as they
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Diseases incidental to children, such as fever-
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